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Application of Abdul-Karim Lakhani

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Filed: 04/03/2000

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Art Unit: 2611

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3. Amended Claims comprising of (8 pages)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of Feb 12, 2004 please amend the above captioned application as follows: In addition, it is requested that a two month extension be allowed for the time to respond and the fee for the extension is being submitted via credit card.

The examiner has objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because of missing reference signs. The numerals 62 appear on applicant's copy of the drawings and must have been cut off when copied for filing. Corrected Drawings are being submitted herewith showing the numeral. The same is true of the numeral 117 only the numeral 1 showing in the submitted copy. The corrected drawings now show the numeral 117. The numeral 69 and the numeral 21 in feeder line 23 are removed from Fig. 4 and from Fig. 1 respectively.

Applicant respectively submits that the drawings are now compliant with the specifications and that the objections to the drawings have been overcome.

Amend the Specification:

Page 8, Line 6, after "lines", delete "22,23 and 24" and add - - 22 and both 23 and 24 respectively - -.